



THE ICE WAS THICK ENOUGH: For bicycling on Silver Lake last weekend, but by Tuesday, Wilmington Police were chasing kids off the ice. Nobody really knows how thick the ice is, and one town official says he will take up the problem of ice safety with the Town Manager.

The proposed High School Will have a firm foundation

The Permanent Building Committee, and other committees of Wilmington, met in the High School on December 17th to discuss the new High School project, north of Salem Street. An account of the meeting and plans appeared in the Town Crier on December 19th. Since then there have been many questions, and many comments to the Town Crier, and to others, including to the Superintendent of Schools concerning the water and the wet lands north of Salem Street.

There have been no favorable comments. Walter Pierce, Superintendent of Schools, reports the same experience.

In all cases it would seem the comments come from people who know there is wet land westerly from the Wildcat Railroad, and cannot imagine a school being built on that property without serious troubles from water.

The contrary is the case, says Arthur Smith, Chairman of the Permanent Building Committee of Wilmington.

If the Town of Wilmington votes to erect a high school on that site, as the plans are being prepared, there will be a firm foundation, with only the nominal amount of scraping and fill, Smith told the Town Crier. There is no peat, and there is no peat problem.

Mr. Smith did not use the word drumlin, but the site chosen for the building is a drumlin, located northerly of the Corum house. The school will be definitely built on hard soil, above water level.

A drumlin is a more or less tear shaped rocky hill, which was shaped by the glaciers. Buck Hill, on which the Wildwood School stands, is a drumlin. Mr. Smith described for the Town Crier and for other members of the PBC how he had been present, (having taken time from his work) on four different days last year, while soil examinations were being conducted by various firms, for the town, and for the (state) Department of Public Health.

It was as a result of the Public

Health surveys that the PBC was told there would have to be an additional four feet of gravel in the leaching field, which is proposed to be adjacent to the Wildcat Railroad. The leaching field is proposed to be under the football field and stands.

Mr. Smith says that the ground level of construction would be at elevation 93.0. All water from the hilltop (drumlin) flows toward Lubbers Brook, which crosses under the railroad, half a mile

southerly. According to Smith Lubbers Brook has an elevation at that place which is eleven feet less than the site of the proposed school.

The Division of Environmental Health has written a letter to one of the companies involved in the Geohydrologic Survey, in which it says that it feels that the site proposed for a leaching field is a poor one. It was because of this opinion that the preliminary approval was granted subject to five

Weeping Hill cost Wilmington \$10,000

Drainage ditches were dug, during the past summer on Weeping Hill in south Wilmington, and so far, up to the first of January, there seems to be no more reports on flooding of cellars and yards in the neighborhood.

Weeping Hill was so named by the Town Crier when it turned out that the water from Burlington's new reservoir was going through the hill and into the yards of Wilmington residents along Chestnut Street.

Burlington claimed, and so did the engineering firm which planned

ed the Burlington dam, and was in charge of construction, that Weeping Hill had always been weeping, and the construction of the dam had nothing to do with the case. Wilmington residents knew better. The case still seems to be headed for the courts.

Wilmington spent \$10,000 of its drainage funds, in helping to divert the waters of Weeping Hill. Burlington is said to have spent about \$45,000. There has been no agreement, as of this time as to which town is responsible.

Cain named to controlled substances committee

Rep. Fred F. Cain of Wilmington has been named to a special commission which is to have an investigation relative to the prescription of controlled substances (i.e. narcotics and other substances). The committee is headed by Rep. Michael Flaherty of Boston.

The appointing officer was David M. Bartley, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

GUY SCHIAVONE IS HOME

Guy Schiavone of Kenwood Ave., Wilmington, a 17 year old High School senior, has returned home after six weeks in Massachusetts General Hospital. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Schiavone, he was hospitalized after an auto accident on Lowell Street.

Guy is in fairly good condition, and is described as having a 50% recovery at this time.

A very quiet New Year

Wilmington Police report that there were no noteworthy events, other than good ones, in Wilmington during the week preceding New Years Day.

No news is good news.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Town Meeting Warrant Articles

Notice is hereby given that Articles, for inclusion in the Warrant for the annual Town Meeting, in March, must be submitted to the Board of Selectmen, in the Wilmington Town Hall, no later than 4:30 p.m. January 13, 1975.

James R. Miceli, Chairman
Board of Selectmen

Notice to Wilmington Residents



The school census formerly taken in October will be taken in January hereafter.

This census is concerned mainly with pre-school children, as well as school age persons through high school. The school census is also concerned with those persons with special education needs aged 3-21.

Careful attention on the part of those who answer the census taker's questions will help to make the results more accurate.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Walter H. Pierce
Superintendent of Schools

HELP WANTED

Assistant to the Building Inspector \$161.33 Per wk.
Assistant to the Recreation Director \$161.33 Per wk.
Clerk-typist \$119.04 Per wk.

The Town of Wilmington has openings in the above listed positions funded under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973. Applicants for these positions must be residents of Wilmington and must meet eligibility requirements established by the C.E.T.A. Apply to Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, MA 01887.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



Board of Registrars NOTICE

In compliance with Chapter 51, General Laws, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the annual canvass of all persons male and female, will be made in Wilmington during the months of January and February.

1. Name in full, other initials and surname.
2. Year of birth
3. Occupation
4. Residence, January 1, 1975. If Wilmington give address. If out of town, give city, or town and state.
5. Nationality, if not a citizen of the United States. Give name of country.
6. List dogs.

Students in college and people in the Armed Services, and people living in other states who maintain their residence in Wilmington should be listed. The voting list is annually compared with this census. Persons names not appearing on the census may be removed from the voting list.

F. Talbot Emery, Chairman
Board of Registrars

OBITUARIES

WILLIAM G. KAVANAUGH WAS PIPEFITTER

William G. Kavanaugh, of 16 Kelley Road, Wilmington died unexpectedly at St. John's Hospital, Lowell on Sunday, December 29th.

Mr. Kavanaugh, who was 59 years of age at the time of his death, was born in Malden, the son of the late George and the late Agnes (Fitzgerald) Kavanaugh. He had made his residence in Wilmington for the past 21 years, was a communicant of St. Thomas Church, a member of Local No. 537 Pipefitters Union, and at the time of his death had been employed by the J.F. McGlame Company as a pipe fitter.

Mr. Kavanaugh is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lorena F. (Kane) Kavanaugh; his son Philip G. Kavanaugh of Roxbury, New York; his daughter, Miss Paula Kavanaugh of Wilmington; his two sisters: Mrs. Rose Cummings of Florida and Mrs. Genevieve Taylor of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, his two brothers: John Kavanaugh of Malden and Bro. George Kavanaugh, CFX. Two grandchildren also survive.

The funeral was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street, Wilmington on Tuesday morning at 9:15 followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Thomas Church at ten o'clock celebrated by the Rev. Father Francis W. Mackin. Burial took place in the family lot, Oak Grove Cemetery, Medford.

Serving as pall bearers for Mr. Kavanaugh were: Jack Kavanaugh, Robert Kavanaugh, Paul Kavanaugh, Francis DeGregory, Frank DeGregory and Charles Ritchie.

MAURICE J. LeBLANC, KOREAN VETERAN

Maurice J. LeBlanc, formerly of Wilmington, of 73 School Street, North Woburn died at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston on Thursday evening, December 26th as a result of injuries sustained after being stricken by a motor vehicle near his home on October 29th.

Mr. LeBlanc, who was 39 years of age, was born in Manchester, New Hampshire the son of Leo E. and Ida M. (St. Pierre) LeBlanc. He had resided in Wilmington during his youth, had attended Wilmington schools prior to serving in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict. He had lived in North Woburn for the past 14 years, was employed in the maintenance department of the Otis Elevator Company and was a

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MARY DYKAS

Mrs. Mary Dykas of 24 Park Drive, Burlington died at the Pine Knoll Nursing Home, Lexington on Tuesday, December 24th following a prolonged illness.

Mrs. Dykas was born in Poland 74 years ago, the daughter of the late Adam and the late Agnes (Jakubczyk) Lachnicki. She had been a resident of Medford for over 35 years prior to taking up residence in Burlington four years ago.

Mrs. Dykas was the wife of the late George Dykas and is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Carroll Kolak of Burlington, with whom she had made her home, her sister: Mrs. Helen Karas of Quincy and her three brothers: Adam Lachnicki of South Boston, Anthony and Edward Lachnicki of Chelsea and her two grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street, Wilmington on Friday morning, December 27th at nine, followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Margaret's Church, Burlington at ten o'clock, celebrated by the Rev. Father Crispo. Burial took place in the family lot Oak Grove Cemetery, Medford.

member of Local No. 4 IUEC and the Quincy Yacht Club.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nancy J. (Ryder) LeBlanc, his three children, Marilyn R., Jacqueline M. and Mark S. LeBlanc all of North Woburn; his parents, Leo E. and Ida M. LeBlanc and his brother Raymond LeBlanc of Wedgewood Road, Wilmington.

The funeral was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street, Wilmington on Monday morning at nine, followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Anthony's Church, North Woburn at ten o'clock celebrated by the Rev. Father Joseph L. Power. Burial took place in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington with the Rev. Father Francis J. Harkins, pastor of St. Anthony's Church offering the committal prayers.

Serving as pall bearers were: Luke Spinazola, Buddy Darrow, James Cain, Les Slocumb, David Ryder and Kenneth Ryder.

BETTY SAULNIER DIED IN BOSTON

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Saulnier of 50 Adams Street, Wilmington died at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston on Sunday evening, December 22nd.

Mrs. Saulnier, who was 38 years of age at the time of her death, was born in Wilmington, the daughter of John William and Evangeline E. (Smith) Murray. She had been a life-long resident of Wilmington, had attended Wilmington schools and was a member of the Class of 1954, WHS.

Mrs. Saulnier is survived by her husband, George A. Saulnier, her four children: Richard P., Joan M., Cheryl A. and Susan J. all of Wilmington; her parents, John William and Evangeline E.

Wilmington Regional Health Center

Relatives, friends and loved ones honored by contributions in their memory to the Regional Health Center in Wilmington this week include:

Judy Klimarchuk Tenney, lovingly remembered and sadly missed by her Klimarchuk Family.

In memory of Shirley Shulman (Tewksbury) from Bruce Gordon.

In memory of Cornelius O'Brien from the Wilmington Golden Age Club.

In memory of Tammy DePiano, from the students and staff of the West Intermediate School.

A \$100.00 contribution from the J.G. Machine Co. (Woburn).

In memory of James B. Crowley (Lynn) from Mary E.B. and Catherine and Steve M.

In memory of Elizabeth Saulnier, from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen, Sr.

In memory of Maurice LeBlanc, from Chris and Eddie Sobocinski.

In memory of Charles Troki (Chelsea) father of Mrs. Helen Hair (Tewksbury) from Charlotte and Joe Beatrice (Tewksbury).

In memory of Elizabeth Saulnier, from Mr. and Mrs. Ray McNamara.

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Services Saturday for Mary E. Lanni

Mrs. Mary E. Lanni, a member of a prominent Wilmington family, died at her home at 15 Allen Park Drive on January 2 after a long illness.

The wife of former school committeeman Arnold Lanni, she was the sister of Selectman George Boylen and the daughter of George W. and Marion C. (Egan) Boylen.

A resident of Wilmington for more than 40 years, she was born in Readville, Mass. 44 years ago. She was a 1948 graduate of Wilmington High School.

Mrs. Lanni had been a communicant of St. Dorothy's Church most of her life and was a member of the Wilmington Town Democratic Committee.

She is survived by her husband, Arnold F. Lanni, her five children: Michael D., Marion, Arnold F., Jr. Mark and Jeanne Marie all of Wilmington; her parents, George W. and Marion C. Boylen of Wilmington; her two brothers George W. Jr. of Wilmington and Daniel M. of Stow; her two

sisters: Mrs. Virginia (Jean) Hughson of Wilmington and Mrs. Barbara Townsend of Tulsa, Oklahoma and her maternal grandfather, Harold D. Smith of Wilmington.

The funeral was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street, Wilmington on Thursday, December 26th at 9:15 am followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Thomas Church at ten o'clock, celebrated by the Rev. Father Francis W. Mackin. Burial took place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

Serving as pall bearers for Mrs. Saulnier were: Joseph Duffy, Robert Doucette, Nicholas DeFelice, Jr., Dana Saulnier, Robert Hughson, Jr. and George Foley, Jr.

In memory of Cornelius O'Brien from Mr. and Mrs. Ray McNamara.

In memory of Cornelius M. O'Brien from Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Antinarelli.

Christmas Greeting donations

Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year to our neighbors on Oxford Road from Harvey and Jessie Hudson.

To all our relatives, friends and neighbors we wish Joy at Christmas and Happiness for the New Year, from Kay and Howard Downing.

Elizabeth (Betty) Saulnier lovingly remembered by Nickie and Shirley DeFelice.

In loving memory of Trudy Ruger (N.Y.) mother of Barbara White; from Nellie and Howard Patchel, and Marilyn and Bill McLaughlin.

Christmas greetings and best wishes for the New Year to all our Wilmington friends from Emil, Ann, Anne, Susan and Michael Novak.

To all our friends and neighbors both far away and near, a Blessed and Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year, from Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sullivan.

A \$50.00 Christmas donation from McNamara Tire Company.

sisters: Mrs. Barbara White of Wilmington and Mrs. Jean Marie Crupi of Reading.

The funeral will be held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street, Wilmington on Saturday morning at 11:15 followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Dorothy's Church at 12 noon which will be celebrated by the Rev. Father Joseph W. Leahy. Burial will take place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Friday from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 pm.

ANTON V. THIEL, WORLD WAR I VETERAN

Anton V. Thiel, of 31 Atlantic Ave., Wilmington died suddenly in Fort Lauderdale, Florida on Tuesday, December 31st.

Mr. Thiel, who was 78 years of age at the time of his death, was born in South Boston, the son of the late August and the late Anna (Fiekers) Thiel.

Mr. Thiel, who had served with the U.S. Army during World War I, had been a resident of Wilmington for over 50 years, and prior to his retirement, had been employed as a carpenter for the Wilmington School Department. He was a communicant of St. Thomas Church and a late member of the American Legion Post No. 136, Wilmington.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sadie J. Thiel; his three sons: Anton V., Jr., Joseph T. both of North Tewksbury and Paul E. Thiel of Burlington; his daughter, Mrs. Loretta B. Ayotte of California, his three sisters: Mrs. Helen Seufret, Mrs. Mary Dooley and Mrs. Paula Webb all of Florida; 12 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The funeral will be held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street, Wilmington on Saturday morning at 9:15 followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Thomas Church at ten o'clock with the Rev. Francis W. Mackin serving as celebrant.

Burial will take place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Friday from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 pm.

CARD OF THANKS

Members of the family of Elizabeth (Murray) Saulnier of Wilmington wish to express their sincere gratitude to the many friends, relatives and neighbors, including WHS Class of 1954 for their kind expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement.

The Family of Elizabeth (Murray) Saulnier

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to all who participated in the caroling for the residents of Deming Way. We appreciate your interest, and know that the entertainment was well appreciated.

George W. Hooper, Chmn.
& members of the board
Wilmington Housing Authority

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Wednesday: Juice, Hot Chicken Sandwich, Mashed Potato, Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Ice Cream and Milk.

Thursday: Tomato-Alphabet Soup, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich, Cheese Cube, Jiffy Cookies and Milk.

Friday: Juice, Fishburger with Tartar Sauce or Tuna Salad Roll, Fluffy Rice, Green Beans, Frosted Cake and Milk.

Wildwood, Woburn St., Glen Rd., Boutwell and Shawsheen Schools

Monday: Baked Sausage, Cranberry Sauce, Mashed Potato, Whole Kernel Corn, Cornbread and Butter, Cookies and Milk.

Tuesday: Macaroni Shells, Meat Sauce, Cole Slaw, French Bread and Butter, Toll House Square and Milk.

Wednesday: Tomato-Alphabet Soup, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Ice Cream and Milk.

Thursday: Meatball Sub, Potato Chips, Shoestring Carrots, Jiffy Cookies and Milk.

Friday: Juice, Fishburger with Tartar Sauce or Tuna Salad Roll, Fluffy Rice, Green Beans, Pudding with Topping and Milk.

High School, North and West Intermediate Schools

Monday: Baked Sausage, Applesauce, Mashed Potato, Whole Kernel Corn, Muffin, Butter, Cookies and Milk.

Tuesday: Macaroni Shells, Meat Sauce, Cole Slaw, French Bread and Butter, Toll House Square and Milk.

Wednesday: Juice, Hot Chicken Sandwich, Gravy, Mashed Potato, Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Roll and Butter, Ice Cream and Milk.

Thursday: Meatball Sub, Potato Chips, Shoestring Carrots, Jiffy Cookies and Milk.

Friday: Juice, Fishburger with Tartar Sauce, Fluffy Rice, Green Beans, Frosted Cake and Milk.

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Monday: Orange Juice, American Chop Suey, Buttered Corn Niblets, Hot Buttered Roll, Pudding with Topping and Milk - or - Orange Juice, Fishwich on a Buttered Roll, Tartar Sauce, Potato Chips, Buttered Corn Niblets, Pudding with Topping and Milk.

Tuesday: Orange Juice, Scrambled Hamburg and Gravy, Whipped Potato, Buttered Peas, Hot Buttered Roll, Fruit and Milk - or - Sliced Meat, Cheese and Tomato Submarine Sandwich, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Fruit and Milk.

Wednesday: Orange Juice, Frankfort with Baked Beans, Cabbage and Carrot Slaw, Hot Buttered Roll, Frosted Cake and Milk - or - Orange Juice, Sloppy Joe on a Buttered Roll, Cabbage and Carrot Slaw, Frosted Cake and Milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Cheese Wedges, Buttered Green Beans, Hot Buttered Roll, Jello with Topping and Milk - or - Orange Juice, Breaded Veal Cutlet with Tomato Sauce on a Bulkie Roll, Buttered Green Beans, Jello with Topping and Milk.

Friday: New England Clam Chowder, Cheese and Tomato Pizza, Fresh Garden Salad, Ice Cream and Milk - or - Clam Chowder, Tunafish Salad on a Buttered Roll, Potato Chips, Garden Salad, Ice Cream and Milk.

Letter

Dear Sir:

Did you know that obscenity is described as being something that is loathsome or offensive to the senses? The national, Boston and your local paper have been full of obscene items all year.

The month of December, of peace and good will, has had more of it than any other month of the year. I submit the following list of obscenities for your personal attention:

1. You work all day, buy a paper, and read what the state and federal legislators have done to you today!

2. You hear reports of a possible federal tax cut and find that Senator Brooke wants to tax your gas at 20 to 30 cents per gallon!

3. You hear more about the tax cut, find out it's for low and middle income wage earners, and then find that the feds consider you affluent!

4. You look at your pay check and see the social security bite get bigger and bigger and bigger!

5. You have two ice rinks in town which provide absolutely no public skating time at all after assuring the town that such would be provided!

6. You have a town meeting consistently and emphatically turn down various ill-conceived apartment complexes year after year and then have the legislature call you names because you want some say in your town's destiny. Thank you, Senator MacKenzie.

7. You have a developer announce plans for a complex contrary to the town meeting's wishes. You call Senator Mackenzie about it and he says "don't worry, it won't be like Columbia Point!"

8. You have a possible 10 buck per thousand tax increase announced; then a school administrator tells how much you'll "save" by spending 16 million or so on a new school; and then you

hear the teachers want a 26% pay increase!

9. You get socked more and more each year for an MBTA assessment and the trains get later and crummier, and the patrons have to wait outside because the stations are closed, and the area is quite possibly the filthiest trash covered spot in town!

Happy New Year!!

W.D. MacKinnon, Jr.

Wavie Drew is up and about

Wavie Drew, in her eighties, a former selectman of Wilmington and a Gold Star Mother, has been in the Winchester Hospital for several weeks. Lately she underwent an operation for a tumor. The report is that the tumor was benign.

Mrs. Drew spends her time sitting in a chair beside her bed, watching the door for visitors.

Dick Storms headed for Iceland

Dick Storms, Main Street, Wilmington is well known as the US Navy Recruiting Officer in Lowell. He has been both popular and successful as a Navy Recruiter.

Dick started his Navy career as a cook on board a submarine. After serving in submarines for a dozen years he became a Recruiting Officer.

Now he is to get a new post - in Keflavik, Iceland. Located at about the southwest corner of that island republic, it is a US Navy Base. Almost within sight are the Vestmann Islands, where there has been spectacular volcanic activity during the past few years.

The Town Crier has no definite knowledge as to the assignment of Mr. Storms at Keflavik.

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Steve and George Arsenault live side by side

Steve and George Arsenault of 25 Taplin Ave., Wilmington are both U.S. Navy men. Steve is a machinist mate second class, living in Norfolk, Virginia, down near Ocean View. He is a Navy diver. George is a little older. He has been in Norfolk for ten years - the ten years he spent in the Navy. Right now he is attached to the SeaBees, in Little Creek. Steve lives right beside George, but it is only recently. For two he was attached to a salvage ship at Pearl Harbor. He had a six month cruise, about a year ago, around Japan and Korea, doing some salvage work, and being nice people to the residents of the country. Now he is back in Virginia, still on salvage. Even though they have diverse duties, at places about thirty miles apart, they see each other practically every day.

Betty Smith had a Fire Truck Bridal



It was on November 16th that Firefighter John Brown of the Wilmington Fire Department married Betty Smith, in St. Thomas Church.

Old Number One, of the Wilmington Fire Department, now the property of Ed Bradbury of Beacon Street was called out, to be the Bridal Chariot. Ed of course

did the driving, and John and Betty are shown where the hose used to be, getting ready for a Bridal Ride. It was quite an event.



Ring true is our wish that you find both joy and success in the coming year.

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New Year Greetings



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Board of Selectmen had a No No



THE "NO NO" MEETING OF WILMINGTON'S SELECTMEN: On December 23rd. Only Chairman Jim Miceli and Mike Cairra were present. Others at the table are (from left) John Krasznecwicz, Mary O'Rourke, and the Town Manager, Sterling Morris.

Wilmington's selectmen, meeting on December 23rd had a No No. Not enough members were present to have a quorum. It was the first time this had happened in over twenty years, at a regularly constituted meeting.

One of the absent members had to attend a funeral in Pennsylvania, and the other two had too many things to attend to.

The only person on the agenda was John Krasznecwicz of State Street, who was to discuss the Students Rights law with the Selectmen. He will probably have his opportunity on January 13th.

After waiting an hour, the two members present decided it was time to go elsewhere too.



On the road ahead lies another year. As you travel along it, our thanks and good wishes go with you. Best of luck!

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Evening school at Shawsheen Tech

The first week in January registrations for evening school at Shawsheen Tech will be accepted at 100 Cook St., Billerica.

Anthony Bazzinotti, adult school coordinator listed space available in automotive diagnostic testing, machine shop, tool and die, numerical control milling and drilling, physical education for male and females, sheetmetal, welding, carpentry, electricity code and home maintenance.

According to Bazzinotti, the home maintenance course proved popular last semester and is designed for the homeowner. It focuses on how to fix leaky

faucets, plugged drains, electrical fuses, switches, broken windows, roof leaks, floors that squeak, how to lower a ceiling, how to install plywood paneling and other small jobs.

The adult physical fitness program also was a popular course and encouraged citizens from the five towns in the region

to participate. Special individual program guides, set for the underweight as well as overweight will be provided.

Those interested in participating in the above courses are urged to register during the first week of January Monday through Thursday from 7 to 10 pm at the Cook Street facility.

Santa's Workshop a hit

Santa Claus and his elves were amazed at the many good little girls and boys who visited Santa's Workshop over the holidays.

Ron Swasey, the Recreation Director for Wilmington reported that the Workshop, held in the former Mildred Rogers School, drew over 600 visitors. This figure nearly doubled last year's total.

This type of recreation program is unique in this area and serves many of the younger people in town.

Parents were enthusiastic over the "atmosphere" in which the Workshop operated. There was Christmas music in the background as elves busily attended their toy making duties. Various Christmas goodies were on display, including an electric

train rounding the tracks, a lighted Santa Claus train under the tree with other presents to be delivered to the homes of randomly selected children.

Santa Claus, Sam Bertwell and Larry Noel, all were amazed and very happy that their laps were never empty as the youngsters just kept on coming.

The pictures taken sitting on Santa's lap were very well received by the youngsters and parents and probably adorn many a mantle piece around town.

During this time when fewer and fewer department stores have a Santa Claus and when much of the fun of Christmas is lost due to commercialization, it was a treat to present Santa and his elves right in Wilmington's own yard.



JR. VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: In Wilmington High School gym, Monday night, in the basketball game against Dracut. Front to back Diane Silverman, Betsy Costello, Judy Dudley (partly hidden) and Kathy Lawry.

State Police guard Doerfler home

The Doerfler home, in North Wilmington, is being guarded on a 24 hour a day basis by Massachusetts State Police, while Paul Doerfler recovers, in a Boston hospital from a gunshot wound inflicted on Christmas Eve.

Paul Doerfler, 44, is a guard for Massport. He is said to be a witness to a \$40,000 theft of scallops, last October, in Boston, according to the State Police.

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Billerica accepted B&M Payment

Some time ago the Town Crier reported that the Town of Wilmington had refused to accept a partial payment of taxes due, in settlement of the tax debt of the Boston & Maine Railroad. At the time it was reported that some towns in Massachusetts were accepting partial payments.

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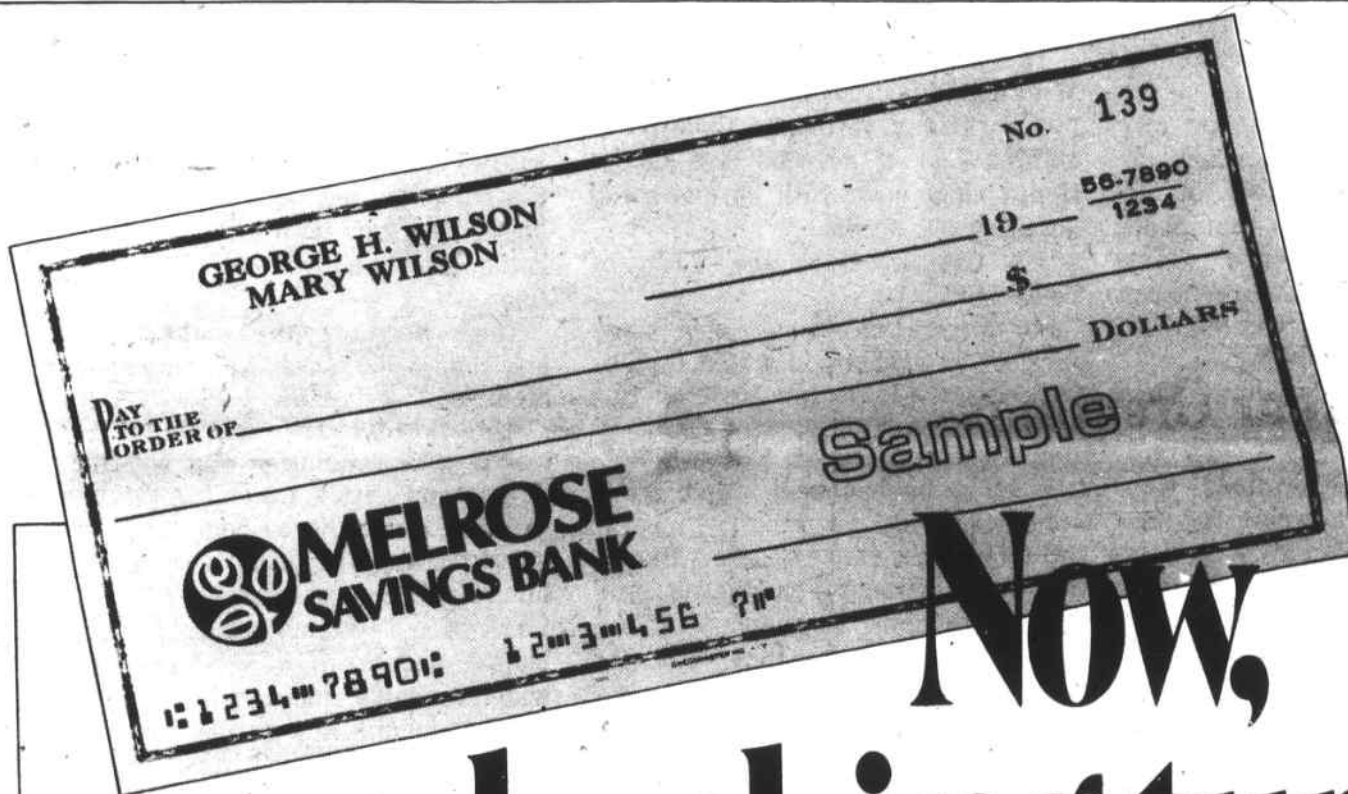
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Back in 1961, in what was called the Springfield Case, the State Supreme Court ordered that everything in Springfield be taxed at "full and fair" market value. More than half the municipalities in Massachusetts have since complied with that law. Wilmington was the first to jump on the band wagon.

Being the first to comply was a matter of pride. The people of Wilmington could thump their chests and say in effect "we know we're honest."

But in the matter of state aid Wilmington was not at the head of the list. It cost the people of Wilmington money to be so honest. A lot of money.

Now, for the past few years, there has been something called inflation.

Inflation has affected the valuation of all properties in the Commonwealth and in the nation.

Tewksbury was re-appraised only a year ago. Already the appraised values are 5% below the cash values, in the homes of that town.

Wilmington was re-appraised eight years ago. The appraised values of the homes in Wilmington, due to the inflation factor, are now at 60% of actual 100% cash value.

Wilmington is where Tewksbury was, only not quite so bad, for there are relatively recent figures for appraisals.

Wilmington, because it is at 60% of fair market value, is getting more aid relatively speaking, from the Commonwealth than is Tewksbury. It is subsidizing the veterans and the old folks to a greater percentage. It doesn't have as many greenhouses as does Tewksbury.

Now again all is changing, thanks to the Sudbury decision. Many of the towns and cities must undergo new appraisals, and this is something that is not accomplished overnight.

The Sudbury Case does not exactly define "full and fair cash value." But it gives the State Tax Commissioner the power to "take such action as will tend to produce uniformity throughout the Commonwealth in valuation and assessments."

For a city like Boston, or others, will have problems - many property parcels to be reappraised. It could cost. Lynn recently paid \$330,000 for a re-appraisal that took 18 months. What will one cost in Boston?

For towns that have had a recent reappraisal - they might be allowed to up the appraisals by the factor of inflation, or so it seems.

In other words the Assessors of Tewksbury might well be able to go over the real estate property valuations and increase everything 5% to compensate for the inflation, and the Assessors of Wilmington might be able to do the same thing, by upping all appraisals 40%. That's not the full answer to the Sudbury Case, but it's a partial one.

In the cities, where appraisal of property has been on income reported, and where private homes have not been assessed on 100%, there just isn't an answer to the Sudbury Case. No wonder the Mayors are screaming.

In the towns - like Tewksbury and Wilmington, and Sudbury, of course, where the Assessors have their records on a cash basis and up to date - well, they are Smelling like Roses.

Pack 63 Christmas Meeting

Following their Christmas caroling at Deming Way, Cub Scouts of Pack 63, Wilmington, held their monthly pack meeting and annual Christmas party at Villanova Hall on December 19th.

The Webelos Den performed the opening ceremony and Cubmaster Ray Hosmer presented the following badges

Bobcat

Chris Barry, Kevin Bryant, George Hanna, Greg Krikorian, Russell Trow and Edward Whitney III.

Wolf gold
arrow point and
three silver arrows
Edward Harding
Webelos

Artist: Daniel Kumm and Michael Medeiros. Showmanship, John Elliott.

Leonard Boudreau joined the Webelos and Don Phillips was welcomed into Boys Scouts, Troop 63 by Scoutmaster John Virtus. The Cubs all also received either a model airplane, automobile, or ship for their efforts in their recent candle selling program.

Santa made his jolly appearance and gave out grab gifts to the Cubs while their younger brothers and sisters received candy canes and coloring books.

Den One won the attendance plaque again for the month of December and everyone enjoyed refreshments of cookies, brownies and hot chocolate.

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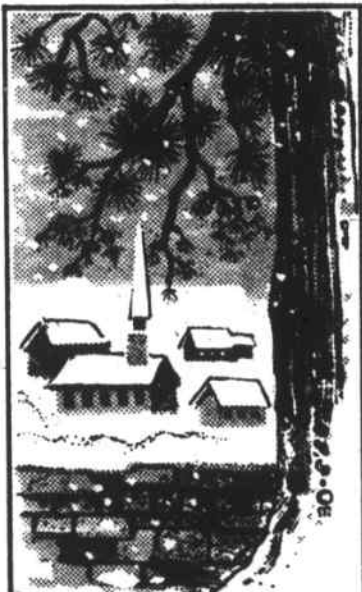
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Thurs. Jan. 2: 9:30 am, Bible class (childcare); 7 pm, Boy Scouts; 7:30 pm, Diet Workshop.

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Tues. Jan. 7th: 6:30 pm, Junior Girl Scouts.

Wed. Jan. 8th: 9:30 am, LBS board meeting; 10:15 am, Business meeting, work for material aid; 11:45 am, Dessert lunch; 6:15 pm, Junior choir rehearsal; 7 pm, Senior choir rehearsal, Cadette Girl Scouts; 8 pm, Church Council.



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Thurs. Jan. 2nd: 7:30 pm, CBS
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ages 12 - 18.

Fri. Jan. 3rd: 6:30 pm, Pioneer
Girls, grades one through six;
CBS Stockade meeting for all
boys ages eight to 11.

Sun. Jan. 5th: 9:30 am, Sunday
school for all ages; 10:45 am,
Morning worship service;
nursery care is provided for
both; 5 pm, Senior High BYF; 7
pm, Evening service.

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Girls grades seven through nine.

Wed. Jan. 8th: 9:30 am,
Women's bible study and prayer
meeting; 7 pm, Prayer and Share
Hour.

WILMINGTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fri. Jan. 3rd: 8 pm, Bible study
at the home of Roy Parsons, 113
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Sun. Jan. 5th: 9 am, Morning
Worship and communion service;
9:30 am, coffee; 10 am, Morning
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am, Coffee and chat in Fellowship
Hall; 6 to 7:30 pm, Junior United
Methodist Youth, grades seven and
eight; 6 to 7:30 pm, Senior United
Methodist Youth, grades 9 to 12.

Tues. Jan. 7th: 7:30 pm Worship
committee and commission on
education.

Turs. Jan. 7th: 10 to 11:30 am,
Tewksbury Bible study group
meets at the home of Carol Prasad,
4 Allen Rd., Tewksbury; 4
pm, Angelus choir; 7:30 pm,
Ebangelism and Missions will
meet.

Wed. Jan. 8th: 9:15 am, coffee;
9:45 Bible study, all are welcome;
7:30 pm, United Methodist
Women: the trustees will meet and
the Pastor will meet with those
desiring membership in his office.

Thurs. Jan. 9th: 9:15 am,
Billerica Bible study group will
meet at the home of Carol Warren,
5 Governor Peabody Rd.,
Billerica; 7:30 pm, Chancel Choir;
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The Rev. L. Evans is Pastor of
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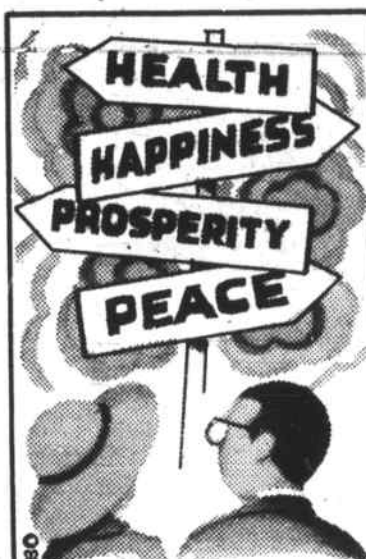
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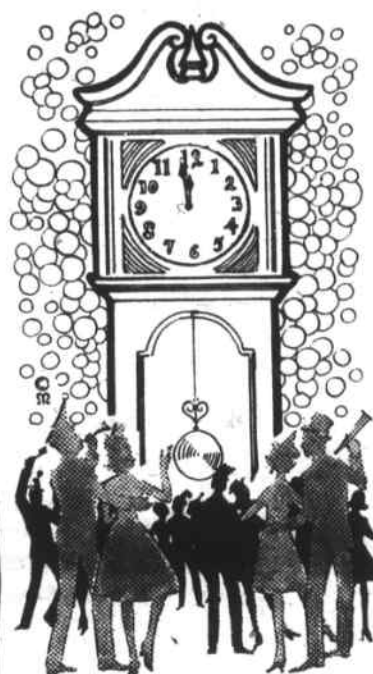
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Back in 1961, in what was called the Springfield Case, the State Supreme Court ordered that everything in Springfield be taxed at "full and fair" market value. More than half the municipalities in Massachusetts have since complied with that law. Wilmington was the first to jump on the band wagon.

Being the first to comply was a matter of pride. The people of Wilmington could thump their chests and say in effect "we know we're honest."

But in the matter of state aid Wilmington was not at the head of the list. It cost the people of Wilmington money to be so honest. A lot of money.

Now, for the past few years, there has been something called inflation. Inflation has affected the valuation of all properties in the Commonwealth and in the nation.

Tewksbury was re-appraised only a year ago. Already the appraised values are 5% below the cash values, in the homes of that town.

Wilmington was re-appraised eight years ago. The appraised values of the homes in Wilmington, due to the inflation factor, are now at 60% of actual 100% cash value.

Wilmington is where Tewksbury was, only not quite so bad, for there are relatively recent figures for appraisals.

Wilmington, because it is at 60% of fair market value, is getting more aid relatively speaking, from the Commonwealth than is Tewksbury. It is subsidizing the veterans and the old folks to a greater percentage. It doesn't have as many greenhouses as does Tewksbury.

Now again all is changing, thanks to the Sudbury decision. Many of the towns and cities must undergo new appraisals, and this is something that is not accomplished overnight.

The Sudbury Case does not exactly define "full and fair cash value." But it gives the State Tax Commissioner the power to "take such action as will tend to produce uniformity throughout the Commonwealth in valuation and assessments."

For a city like Boston, or others, will have problems - many property parcels to be reappraised. It could cost. Lynn recently paid \$330,000 for a re-appraisal that took 18 months. What will one cost in Boston?

For towns that have had a recent reappraisal - they might be allowed to up the appraisals by the factor of inflation, or so it seems.

In other words the Assessors of Tewksbury might well be able to go over the real estate property valuations and increase everything 5% to compensate for the inflation, and the Assessors of Wilmington might be able to do the same thing, by upping all appraisals 40%. That's not the full answer to the Sudbury Case, but it's a partial one.

In the cities, where appraisal of property has been on income reported, and where private homes have not be assessed on 100%, there just isn't an answer to the Sudbury Case. No wonder the Mayors are screaming.

In the towns - like Tewksbury and Wilmington, and Sudbury, of course, where the Assessors have their records on a cash basis and up to date - well, they are Smelling like Roses.

Pack 63 Christmas Meeting

Following their Christmas caroling at Deming Way, Cub Scouts of Pack 63, Wilmington, held their monthly pack meeting and annual Christmas party at Villanova Hall on December 19th.

The Webelos Den performed the opening ceremony and Cubmaster Ray Hosmer presented the following badges

Bobcat

Chris Barry, Kevin Bryant, George Hanna, Greg Krikorian, Russell Trow and Edward Whitney III.

Wolf gold arrow point and three silver arrows
Edward Harding
Webelos

Artist: Daniel Kumm and Michael Medeiros. Showmanship, John Elliott.

Leonard Boudreau joined the Webelos and Don Phillips was welcomed into Boys Scouts, Troop 63 by Scoutmaster John Virtus. The Cubs all also received either a model airplane, automobile, or ship for their efforts in their recent candle selling program.

Santa made his jolly appearance and gave out grab gifts to the Cubs while their younger brothers and sisters received candy canes and coloring books.

Den One won the attendance plaque again for the month of December and everyone enjoyed refreshments of cookies, brownies and hot chocolate.

CHURCHES

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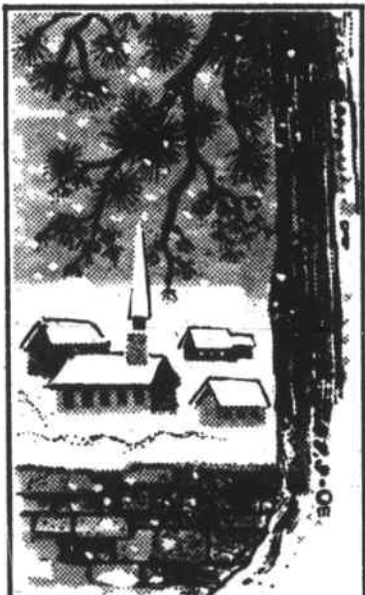
Sun. Jan. 5th: 11 am, Worship service, Kinderkirk thru grade three; 9:30 am, Grade four thru 12, adult Bible class; 4:30 pm, Junior High Fellowship; 7:30 pm, Senior High Fellowship.

Thurs. Jan. 2: 9:30 am, Bible class (childcare); 7 pm, Boy Scouts; 7:30 pm, Diet Workshop.

Fri. Jan. 3rd: 7:30 pm, Bible study class.

Tues. Jan. 7th: 6:30 pm, Junior Girl Scouts.

Wed. Jan. 8th: 9:30 am, LBS board meeting; 10:15 am, Business meeting, work for material aid; 11:45 am, Dessert lunch; 6:15 pm, Junior choir rehearsal; 7 pm, Senior choir rehearsal, Cadette Girl Scouts; 8 pm, Church Council.



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Fri. Jan. 3rd: 6:30 pm, Pioneer Girls, grades one through six; CBS Stockade meeting for all boys ages eight to 11.

Sun. Jan. 5th: 9:30 am, Sunday school for all ages; 10:45 am, Morning worship service; nursery care is provided for both; 5 pm, Senior High BYF; 7 pm, Evening service.

Tues. Jan. 7th: 7 pm, Pioneer Girls grades seven through nine.

Wed. Jan. 8th: 9:30 am, Women's bible study and prayer meeting; 7 pm, Prayer and Share Hour.

WILMINGTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fri. Jan. 3rd: 8 pm, Bible study at the home of Roy Parsons, 113 West Street.

Sun. Jan. 5th: 9 am, Morning Worship and communion service; 9:30 am, coffee; 10 am, Morning Worship and Church School; 11 am, Coffee and chat in Fellowship Hall; 6 to 7:30 pm, Junior United Methodist Youth, grades seven and eight; 6 to 7:30 pm, Senior United Methodist Youth, grades 9 to 12.

Tues. Jan. 7th: 7:30 pm Worship committee and commission on education.

Tues. Jan. 7th: 10 to 11:30 am, Tewksbury Bible study group meets at the home of Carol Prasad, 4 Allen Rd., Tewksbury; 4 pm, Angelus choir; 7:30 pm, Ebangelism and Missions will meet.

Wed. Jan. 8th: 9:15 am, coffee; 9:45 Bible study, all are welcome; 7:30 pm, United Methodist Women; the trustees will meet and the Pastor will meet with those desiring membership in his office.

Thurs. Jan. 9th: 9:15 am, Billerica Bible study group will meet at the home of Carol Warren, 5 Governor Peabody Rd., Billerica; 7:30 pm, Chancel Choir; 7:30 pm, Committee on nominations and personnel.

The Rev. L. Evans is Pastor of the Wilmington United Methodist Church. For information, 658-4519 or 658-8217.

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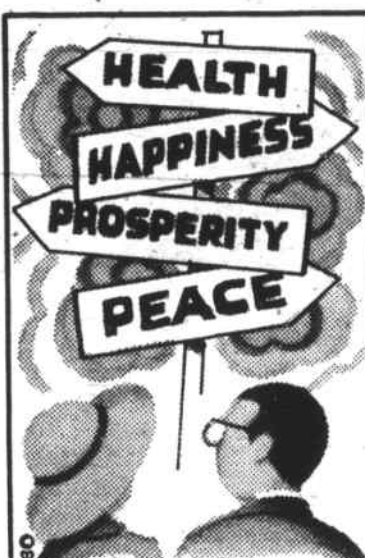
Masses: Saturdays at 4 and 5:30 pm; Sundays at 8:15, 9:30 and 10:45 am and 12 noon; holydays at 9 am, noon and 5 and 7:30 pm; weekdays at 9 am. Confessions are heard 15 minutes before Masses.

Baptisms: First and third Sunday of each month at 2 pm; instructions the night previous at 7:30.

Weddings: Call the Rectory for arrangements four to six weeks before the date.

Sick Calls: Call the Rectory immediately in case of serious sickness or death so that adequate pastoral care may be given.

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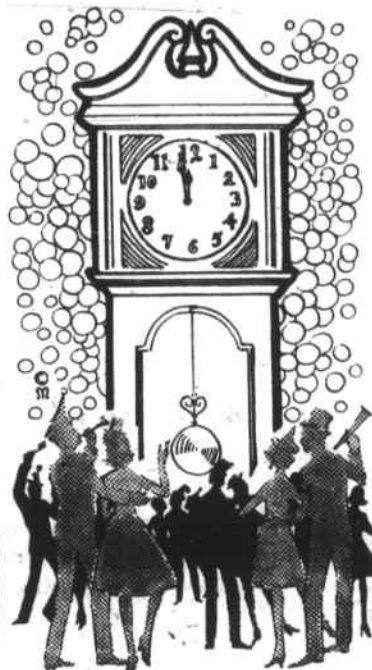
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No whitewash for this Tom Sawyer

When Tewksbury ran on hoof power

by Bob Morris

Few communities have probably seen more change in this century than Tewksbury, which has grown in less than 50 years from a tiny rural town to a suburb of a city that was once a half day's ride by horse.

Not many persons are alive or living in this area today who remember Tewksbury in the early years of this century, but fortunately two of them, Tom and Alice Sawyer, reside at 1 Federal Street in Wilmington and still have vivid recollections of Tewksbury's earlier days.

Thomas P. Sawyer was born on a 190 acre farm off Trull Road in Tewksbury July 1, 1897, and spent the vast majority of his life as a farmer, town official and businessman in his hometown.

His wife was born Alice Burt on a farm at the corner of Lowe and Maple streets in Tewksbury February 28, 1895. Her family had been there so long that a section of the old Lowell & Salem branch of the Boston & Maine Railroad was named Burt's crossing at the corner of Lowe and Shawsheen streets.

Town has changed

Although a younger person might know Tewksbury was largely a farming community until a few decades ago, even the most knowledgeable might find it surprising to learn just how rural the town was less than 50 years ago, how little the 20th century had touched the town even by then.

Probably nothing exemplifies the town's ancient character even in the first days of talking pictures and transcontinental air flights than the use of horses.

They still did most of the heavy work in the town, and during the winter months they were the only means of transportation around the town. And usually wherever you found horses in those days, you found Tom Sawyer.

Tom's family lived in Walpole and Lowell for a fair amount of his younger years, and the changes of home had its toll on his education. He didn't really attend school until he returned to Tewksbury in 1908. Then, after attending classes for three years at the Foster School, he finally left his formal education behind him when he was 14 years old.

Knew horses

Although Tom might have been something of a stranger to schools by that time, he wasn't any stranger to work nor even less to horses.

Back in Walpole, Tom frequently used to go along with his truck farmer father Zephia as the elder Sawyer left his farm there at 3 a.m. and sold his vegetables from a horse-drawn wagon along a route that often ended in Roxbury.

"I went with him more than anyone because I loved horses. My father normally had one horse to pull a heavily loaded wagon. You had to be a good reinsman and driver to handle a horse like that, you had to use some judgement," he said.

Ice house days

When he was 12 years old, Tom got a job with his father at Boston Ice House beside Silver Lake in Wilmington during his Christmas vacation.

The Boston Ice Houses were a community unto themselves, with a carpenter shop and 17 Houses. They stood where the Mildred Rogers School was later built. Ice was shipped to Boston in the summer, via railroad cars, and it was quite a business.

As 500 pound cake of ice slid down a chute, Tom had the job of scraping ice away from the chute.

He recalled, "I made \$1.50 for a nine hour day. That was a lot of money in those days."

As part of a farm family, Tom already had and continued to drive a team of horses doing chores on



his father's 37 acre farm off Lowe Street near the intersection of Shawsheen.

"Farm boys at that time, everybody done what I done," he said, "You had to like a horse, and give me a horse and I was in my glory."

Tom's knowledge of horses helped him when he was 14 years old and got a menial job with an ice company at Cristal Lake in Chelmsford.

He explained, "A man had been handling a two horse team, scraping snow off the ice with six or seven other teams. His horses had been stepping over the traces, and his reins were all tangled."

"Because all of the teams were working at the same time in a rotary, when one team fouled up it held up all the rest. Finally the boss asked me if I could handle a team, and I said I could. He gave me that team of two black, beautiful horses. I was as big as Billy Be Damned driving that team."

Drew tanks too

After that, Tom got a job working for Ballardvale Lithia, a firm that bottled lithia water and gingerale. His work often called for him to drive a tank truck pulled by a horse to a spring where he hand-pumped 350 gallons of water into the tank.

During the next few years, Tom continued working on his father's farm and doing odd jobs around town with one of his father's horses.

In 1914 his life, pretty much the same until then, changed radically.

The Burt farm adjoined Tom's father's, and almost since returning to Tewksbury his mother had been a mother figure to Alice Burt, whose parents had died in 1907. Her grandmother owned the Burt farm then.

With Alice going to school with Tom and spending so much time around his mother, it wasn't hard to see how their attachment and affection for each other would grow.

Eloped on train

One day they just hopped onto a train to Lowell and got onto a train for Portland, Maine, there. Running to the first justice of the peace they could find there, Tom, who was only 17 then, said he was 21 so they could get married.

By nightfall, after more train rides, they strode into his father's home and announced that they had just gotten married. He recalled, "My father didn't care, but I remember my mother was pretty

unhappy about what we had done."

Tom continued to work with teams over the next few years, helping to build the Shawsheen school, among other things. Legally not yet an adult, he nevertheless had grown men working for him and was able to borrow money to buy horses and equipment in those days.

He recalled, "We was happy. It was hard work, but we enjoyed it. There was a different class of people then. If a man said he was going to do something, his word was as good as gold then."

Horses did everything

Until 1934, when he got out of the business, Tom managed to do almost everything with a team of horses that anyone could imagine.

When work began on the present town hall in 1919, after the old one had been destroyed in a fire, Tom had to load his wagon with cement, brick, gravel and sand by hand and drive it from a railroad siding to the building site, where the materials were mixed by hand. He also helped carry bricks and other materials used in building the present Congregational Church a few years later.

He also bought harness and other equipment to haul things as large as sheds and small buildings with his wagon.

For many years he also had the contract for bringing students to the Foster School by wagon. With two horses, he drove what was called a school barge, an enormous wagon with three long seats, two of whose back supports rested out over the wheels.

Busing without buses

Leaving Burt's Crossing at the junction of Lowe and Shawsheen streets at 8 a.m., Tom's barge slowly wound its way along most of the major roads east of Main Street over a 45 minute period before depositing as many as 38 pupils at the Foster School. He kept that up until 1930.

Tom also worked winters with horse-drawn snow plows. With a two-horse sled equipped with a plow attached to each side and a chain hung underneath from plow to plow, Tom would break up four to six foot snow drifts. Some crews in those days used six horse teams for bigger jobs.

When Tom used a four-horse team, he hired two from Pat O'Neill, the father of present Town Treasurer William J. O'Neill.

In 1918, Tom expanded his business interests into other fields than horses and working with a team. He began market gardening at the family farm, which he kept

at until 1934, and also got into the milk business, supplying milk to Tewksbury State Hospital, H.P. Hood & Sons, Shawsheen Dairies and Catherway Milk in Lowell until 1948.

Drove cattle

Tom still remembers buying three cows from Carl Pettengill in Wilmington to start dairying.

He explained, "I met him at the junction of Middlesex and Federal Street in Wilmington and helped him drive his cattle to his barn, where Lucci's is now. I got a cow jigger, a wagon for carrying cows, and took three of them back to my grandma's place."

"One time I had 42 cows, and I was supplying 500 or 600 quarts of milk a day, that's 1100 pounds."

Alice used to help Tom with his chores, and he still proudly remembers, "She could milk a cow with the best of men. I had a good wife, a good partner to start with. She could put a pair of double horses on a harness and know how to handle them as well as a man."

Served town

Always interested in politics, Tom can remember attending a town meeting at the Foster School hall after the old town hall burned down.

"In those days two hundred and 50 votes could put you in office," he explained. "An official of a town had to be a pretty honest, honorable person to be elected."

With those qualifications, Tom was appointed to the town's finance board in 1921, and served there until 1945. He was also slaughterhouse inspector in 1927 and 1928, and served as animal inspector in 1928.

"There were 700 cattle in the town in those days, not counting the ones at the state hospital," he recalled.

Tom was elected as a road commissioner in 1935, and held that post until 1949. "I used to spend every nickle as if it were my own," he said. "I spent my own money more than once too."

From 1956 to 1963, he also served on the planning board, and from 1959 to 1963 was an official fence viewer for the town, a job that concerns itself with safety and other factors relating to fences in the town.

Buys farm

The Depression might have struck by 1930, but Tom was a good enough businessman so that in that year he was able to buy the old Burt Homestead, with its 100 acres.

In 1934 he turned most of his attention to trading as a business.

"I swapped cows, horses, anything in those days," Tom explained. "My mother didn't like it, and I remember her saying, 'you can't trade without being crooked. I don't know who you inherited this trading business from.'"

Most of Tom's activities centered around cattle and horses.

He still remembers the time in 1934 when the federal government turned him into a mechanized cowboy. That year there was a drought in Western Massachusetts, and the federal government shipped 2400 cattle to the state, where they were temporarily pastured along the length of the Massachusetts coast.

Cowboying with trucks

Late that year Tom was hired to collect the cattle and bring them to Brighton for shipment by train west. With six or seven trucks, Tom and a handful of men gathered together all 2,400 head within 15 days. He had 300 in Brighton in the first three days, working as much as 17 hours a day.

Beginning in 1940, Tom started shipping cattle and horses from Canada to Tewksbury, where he sold them in the area. "I guess I'm the only person who ever unloaded cattle and horses in the town. I never knew of anybody and I don't think anybody done it before my time," he said. In 1948 alone, he shipped 40 carloads of cattle from Prince Edward Island in Canada to his farm, where he sold them. Tom kept up his importation activities until foot and mouth disease struck the country in 1950 and the federal government blocked further importation of livestock.

During the early 50s, Tom bought and sold pigs, sheep, goats "and anything that had legs," according to his own account.

Town changes

By the mid 50s, Tom could see the handwriting on the wall where his once rural hometown was concerned. Realizing the town would soon be built up, he began selling his land in 1956. Finally in 1963 he and Alice moved to Deerfield, where they started farming a place they had bought there next door to his brother's farm in 1952. They sold the last of their Tewksbury property in 1965.

Tom continued farming and raising cattle and sheep on the farm until 1970, when he had to give it up to devote more time to his ailing wife, who now has the latest of several pacemakers regulating her heart beat.

Tom himself developed a throat tumor a few years ago, and began the first of 34 radium treatments that apparently have eliminated the malignancy.

Moves to Wilmington

Nevertheless, with his health in a questionable state, Tom finally decided in November 1973 to move back into this area at the request of his children. That was when the elder Sawyers moved back to their present address in Wilmington.

Now Tom and Alice enjoy frequent visits from their children, Mrs. Eileen Fuller of Wilmington, who heads the school department's food program, Mrs. Mildred Fish of Wilmington and Mrs. Barbara Cosgrove of Lowell; their four grandchildren and their seven great-grandchildren.

Whatever their past health problems, the elder Sawyers were well enough to visit Prince Edward Island and Cornwall, Ontario, last summer, and plan to travel more in the future.

Alice is hard of hearing now, and lets Tom do the talking most of the time. That didn't stop her from saying something that summed up their lives together though.

"We've worked awfully hard," she said, "but we've had a lot of happiness."

A Brand New Antique



A BRAND NEW ANTIQUE CLOCK: Was the grand prize won by Mrs. Jennie Spada of Chestnut Street, Wilmington in a drawing held Dec. 16 at the opening of the Melrose Savings Bank branch at Lucci's Shopping Plaza. She was awarded the clock by John Wood, president of the bank. At left is her husband, Albert J. Spada and her daughter Lorraine. Office manager Bob Verdonck is at far right.

Thirty nine students honored at Austin Prep

Fourteen Tewksbury students and twenty-five from Wilmington have been named to the honor roll at Austin Prep for the first quarter of the 1974-75 academic year.

Those from Tewksbury include: David Caprio, John Capua, Joseph DiBiase, Patrick Goes, Steven LaCreta, Robert Purcell, Robert Sutherland and Lawrence Thiel.

Wilmington students named are: John Krasznakewicz, Andrew Bonanno, Stephen Foley, William Gallagher, William Winnett, George Hall, Robert Peterson, Andrew Stone.

Paul Bovitz, Gerard Cunningham, John Dunn, William Gately, James Peterson, Alan Wentzell, Mark Beatrice, Donald Roberts, Raymond Capodanno.

Alfred Chase, Dan Desharnais, William Gately, Richard Hanke, Patrick McNamara, James

Passmore, William Sanville, Jeffrey Stone.

ANDOVER LIBRARY TO SHOW THE ASCENT OF MAN

The Memorial Hall Library in Andover, at Elm Square, has announced a new film series, to start on January 8th, entitled The Ascent of Man. It was produced by BBC-TV and Time-Life Films. The first film, narrated by the late Dr. Jacob Bronowski, famed author and scientist, is called Lower Than the Angels. The showings on January 8th will be at 3 pm and again at 7:30 pm.

Subsequent movies in the series will be shown on succeeding Wednesdays at the same times.



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SPORTS

Peterson paces varsity five

Senior Ralph Peterson scored 19 points (eight in the final moments) to lead Wilmington to a 71-63 win over Dracut last Monday night. The contest was close all night until Peterson exploded in the final three minutes to put the game out of reach. Wilmington hit a good 46% from the floor while Dracut

hit on 36% of their shots. A key in Wilmington's win was the Middies' poor free throws. Dracut hit on only nine of 20 charity tosses while Wilmington shot 15 for 23. Friday night Wilmington hopes to improve on their 2-1 record as they travel to Tewksbury (3-0).

TENNIS CLUB MEETING RESCHEDULED

The Wilmington Tennis Club meeting scheduled for Wednesday, January 8th, has been cancelled. The meeting has been rescheduled for Thursday evening, January 23rd at the Wilmington Library at 8 pm.

WILMINGTON YOUTH HOCKEY INTRAMURAL STANDINGS

| Bantams | |
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| Bruins | 7-1-0 |
| Rangers | 5-2-1 |
| Leafs | 3-5-0 |
| Canadiens | 2-5-1 |
| Hawks | 2-6-0 |
| Pee Wees | |
| Kings | 9-0-0 |
| Flyers | 8-1-0 |
| Sabers | 4-5-1 |
| Blues | 2-4-3 |
| Seals | 2-5-2 |
| Canucks | 2-7-1 |
| Penguins | 2-7-1 |
| Squirts | |
| Aces | 7-1-0 |
| Braves | 5-2-1 |
| Bears | 2-3-3 |
| Clippers | 2-4-2 |
| Americans | 0-6-2 |
| Mites | |
| Gulls | 7-1-1 |
| Buckaroos | 4-3-2 |
| Checkers | 4-3-2 |
| Blades | 3-3-3 |
| Blazers | 2-5-2 |
| Roadrunners | 2-7-0 |

MVC BASKETBALL STANDINGS

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| Tewksbury | 3-0 |
| Andover | 2-1 |
| Chelmsford | 2-1 |
| Lawrence | 2-1 |
| Methuen | 2-1 |
| Wilmington | 2-1 |
| Dracut | 1-2 |
| Law. Central | 1-2 |
| Austin Prep | 0-3 |
| Billerica | 0-3 |



THE LOOK OF SURPRISE: Steve Winchell couldn't believe it when number 22 on the Dracut J.V. team fouled his own team mate during the Monday night loss to Dracut. Tom Stewart put his two points in the basket oblivious to the other action. Final score: Dracut 39, Wilmington 38.

YMCA winter program

The winter program at the North Suburban YMCA will begin on Monday, January 6th. All instructional classes will be meeting once a week for eight weeks.

The winter classes include: arts and crafts, archery, baton, basic pottery and clay modeling, acrylic painting for children, pastel oil painting for children, riflery, teen pottery, fine arts, fold guitar, pottery workshop, oil painting for adults, needlework, craft workshop, yoga, belly dancing, swimming instruction for pre-

school youth and adults, life saving and advanced aquatic safety, springboard diving, scuba, tiny tot gym, primary gym, toddler gym and swim, girls and boys gymnastics, trampoline, boys gym hockey, boys basketball, Karate, Jody, self defense, men's women's fitness, women's slimnastics, golf, tennis.

You can register for classes of your choice at the North Suburban, 137 Lexington St., Woburn, Monday through Friday, from 9 am to 9 pm.

Rec's drop eighth 3-2

The Wilmington Recs lost their eighth game of the season at the hands of Hudson 3-2 last Saturday night.

Laura Miller deadlocks the contest at 1-1 late in the first period as she tipped home a rebound. In the second period Hudson pulled out again 2-1 only to have Cheryl Cushing tie the score early in the final stanza. Hudson went ahead for good at 4:22 on a breakaway goal. Wilmington out shot Hudson 14-13.

CRUSADER BOOSTERS MEET JANUARY 2

The general body meeting of the Wilmington Crusaders Drum & bugle Corp Booster Club will be held on January 2nd at the V.F.W. Hall, Main St., Wilmington at 8 pm.

Anyone interested in the Wilmington Crusaders Drum & Bugle Corp is invited to attend.

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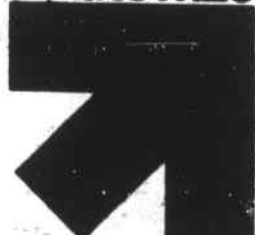


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Wilmington Youth Hockey

Wilmington Bantam A's host Finland

On Friday, December 27 at the Wilmington Ice Arena, the Forssa Palloseura Junior team which played here, is composed of 21 boys born between the years 1957-1960. The boys started ice hockey training in Forssa Palloseura in 1968. The team's training on ice begins on the first of August and ends on the last day of April.

This year the team has already defeated last year's championship team and some of the best teams in their country in training matches. The ice hockey representatives sent to the U.S.A. as the Forssa Palloseura C-Junior team represents the elite of the Finnish Junior Ice hockey.

The spectators of this game were treated to a fine exhibition of hockey. Despite the age difference the Bantam A's gave a fine account of themselves in a fast skating, hard shooting game.

Offense, defense and goaltending were excellent. Wilmington goal scorers were Bill Blaisdell, Ray Robson, Mike Carlin, Todd Richards and Tom Bovota. Assists were by Tom Gracia (two), Mike Carlin, Brian Tighe, Paul Godfrey, Dave Ballou, Tonto Walden, Ed Sheehan, George Ravagni and Joe Izzo.

The defensive play of Paul McMahon, Tom Bavota, Paul Godfrey and Brian Tighe was strong and steady, but the well trained and drilled Finnish team with great skating, hard shooting and positional play outscored Wilmington 12 - 5. The score was not indicative of the type of game played and in a match of this sort there are no losers. Fifteen boys from Wilmington won a chance to compete against an outstanding team and win memories they will have for the rest of their lives.

A special note of thanks goes to Jim Kidd, president of the Wilmington Youth Hockey Association for his confidence in his club, his time and effort in arranging the match, allowing the Wilmington Bantam A's to play host to a fantastic Finnish hockey team.

Intertown

Mite B (8-5-2)...The Mite B's fought to a 2 - 2 tie with Haverhill. The opponents scored early in the first period, quickly followed by a tying goal by Eric Berger and a go-ahead goal by David Fuller assisted by John Robinson and David Richards.

Haverhill scored the tying goal late in the third period. Good defensive work on the part of Dean Collarusso, Eric Marshall, Robbie Palmer and Robbie Walden helped support goalie Brian Surrence, who made several excellent saves during the game.

On December 21st, the B's opened up against Reading to a 3 - 1 victory. Early in the first period the B's scored two quick goals. The first by David Fuller assisted by Dean Collarusso quickly followed by the game-winner scored by Kenny Richter assisted by Jimmy Taylor and Greg Rogers. Good back checking and corner work by Stephen Raso and David Buzzell helped secure the victory.

On Sunday December 29th the B's defeated Lexington by a 3 - 2 margin. Peter Oikle opened the scoring assisted by Eric Berger and David Buzzell. The B's found themselves behind 2 - 1 when Stephen Raso tied the score assisted by Dave Fuller and David Richards. Stephen Raso scored the winning goal on a breakaway with only seconds remaining to give the B's the victory.

Squirt B I's (12-1-0)...Defeated North Reading by a score of 7 - 1 on a solid two way effort. The B-I's

outshot North Reading 41 - 6 as they dominated the play in both ends of the rink. John Robson picked up a perfect hat trick to lead the scoring rush. John's first goal was assisted by Jeff Brown and Ed Harding on a rush the length of the ice involving several sharp passes. John's other two goals were unassisted. Other Wilmington scorers were Bob Magliozzi from Ray Durling and John Laliberti, Chris Turner from Bob Curran, Ed Harding unassisted and Jim Smith from Chris Turner.

The defensive pairs of Palmer and Giroux, Allard and O'Connell and Marsoli and Wiberg were outstanding in keeping North Reading away from the Wilmington goalies, Laquidara and Redler.

Happy holidays to all from the Wilmington Squirt B-I's.

Squirt B I's (12-1-1)...Tied Wakefield 3 - 3 in Sunday's league game. Ed Harding opened the game at 1:40 assisted by Jeff Brown. Harding scored again in the second period after Wakefield had taken the lead 2 - 1 on a pass from John Robson.

John LaLiberte put Wilmington in the lead from Harding and Bob Magliozzi in the third period.

Wakefield tied the game up at 4:14 of the third frame to conclude the scoring. Wilmington outshot Wakefield 30 - 15, but lady luck was looking the other way. Goalie Bill Redler stopped a penalty shot scoring bid on Wakefield's part in the game as he made the Redman skater commit himself before he was ready to shoot.

The defensive pair of John Giroux and Jon Wiberg frustrated the Wakefield forwards as they broke up several scoring bids and continually turned the puck over to the Wilmington scorers.

Pee Wee II's (9-5-1)...Won over Billerica Hughes Saturday at the Wilmington Ice Arena. Billerica scored their only goal in the first period.

Wilmington's Scott Richards lit the lamp in the second period assisted by Jamie Shepard and Mike Moran to tie the game. Keith MacDonald scored the winning goal in the second period unassisted.

The fans saw outstanding goal tending by Bobby doucette and Stretch Scorer with 24 shots on net. Good defensive work by Jay Duffy and Scott Sullivan.

The next game will be played on Tuesday, January 7th against the Pee Wee I's.

Bantam A's (12-1-1)...Sunday, December 22nd. The Bantam A's suffered their first defeat of the season to Wakefield. However,

they celebrated their Christmas party immediately following the game with their usual zest. Who says we're poor losers?

With their eyes and thoughts on Christmas cookies, the first period found Wilmington down by three goals. Wakefield out shot them 9 - 5.

In the second period Tom Bavota forgot about cake and scored an unassisted goal from the blue line after he stole the puck from a Wakefield player. Wakefield scored their fourth goal four minutes later. Todd Richards lit the lamp for Wilmington's next tally with assists to Ed Sheehan, and Paul Godfrey. Wilmington's third and final goal was off the stick of Bill Blaisdell with assists to Tom Gracia and Mike Carlin.

Wakefield closed the third frame with a goal toppling the angel from Wilmington's tree and leaving them with a final score of 5 - 3.

Wilmington's New Year's Resolution is to regain their winning ways in 1975, as they face off against Chelmsford on January 2nd, at 8:20 at the Youth Ice Arena.

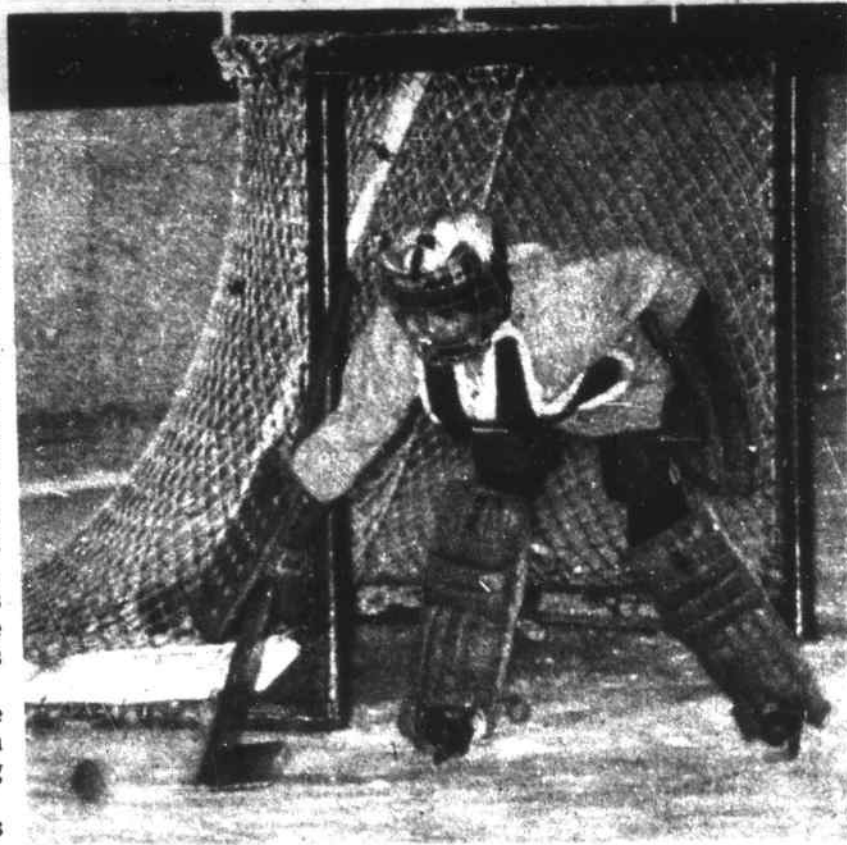
INTRAMURAL NOTES

On December 27 and 28, All Star games were played in the four divisions of the Wilmington Youth Hockey Intramural League. The results follow:

Mite: The East squad was victorious by a 2 - 0 score over the West team in a close and hard played game. After a scoreless first period, unassisted goals by Tommy McHugh and Billy Odum in the second period provided the victory margin. Fine defensive efforts by both teams and the superb goaltending of Steve Collins, Chris Corbett, Chris Witkowski and Ned Whitney were instrumental in keeping the scoring so low.

Squirt: The West team overcame a 1 - 0 deficit to gain an impressive 5 - 1 victory over the East squad. A first period goal by Bobby Dodge, assisted by Nick DeFelice, gave the East a 1 - 0 lead at the end of the first period. Two goals by Bobby Miele, with two assists to Phil Polizzotti and one assist to Johnny Murray, and a goal by Murray assisted by Polizzotti and Miele gave the West a 3 - 1 lead going into the third period. Third period goals by Polizzotti and Craig Richards with assists going to Miele, Robbie Erwin and Mark Knickle closed out the scoring.

Pee Wee: In Pee Wee action, the East squad outscored the West team 4 - 1. Neither team scored in the first period while in the second



SAVE! Chris Corbett make a save to preserve a 2 - 0 shut out over the West in Saturday night's Mite All Star game.

period each team lit the scoring lamp once. The East goal went to Mark Hurley with an assist to Dave Collins while the West goal was scored by Brendon Kelly assisted by Joe Burbine. After much exciting up and down action, the East squad quickly sealed the victory with three quick goals in the third period. Third period goal getters were Kevin Reese, Hurley and Joe Tkachuk with assists going to Byron Kincaid, Dave Woods, Tkachuk, Collins and Hurley.

Bantam: Two goals in the first period by George Butters with assists to Chris Nolan and Jim Butler paced the Bantam East squad to a 4 - 1 victory over the West team. A West goal, sandwiched between Butters' goals, kept the score close as the first period ended. Goals by Jim Butler and Kevin Brander put the game out of reach and the East squad coasted to victory. Assisting on the East's third and fourth goals were George Butters and Jack MacDonald.

Week of December 20

Bantam: The second place Rangers scored an impressive 7 - 4 victory over the previously unbeaten Bruins. The Canadiens won their first game of the season, a tight and close 1 - 0 victory over

the Leafs.

Pee Wee: The Blues rocked the Penguins 6 - 1; the Canucks overcame the Sabers trust with a 4 - 3 victory; while the Kings remain the only unbeaten team in the league with a 3 - 1 triumph over the Seals.

Squirt: The Americans, looking for their first victory of the season, were shut out by the Clippers to the tune of 5 - 0.

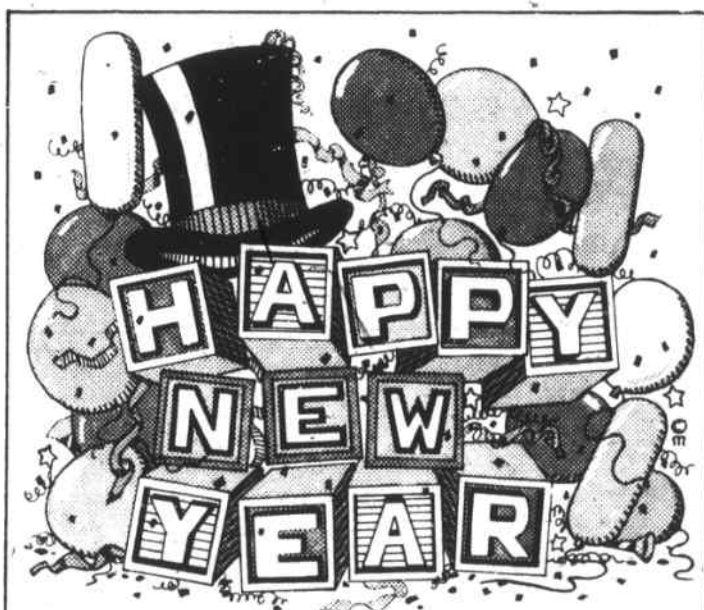
Mite: The high flying Gulls soared by the Blazers with a 3 - 0 shutout; the bucking Buckaroos moved into second place with a 5 - 2 victory over the Roadrunners; while the Blades and Checkers skated and checked to a tie at two.

Week of December 27

Bantam: The Canadiens moved out of the cellar with a 3 - 2 victory over the Hawks while the division leading Bruins shut out the Leafs 5 - 0.

Pee Wee: The flying Flyers scored an impressive 12 - 0 victory over the wingless Penguins; the Canucks and Seals played to a 6 - 6 tie; while the Blues and Sabers tied at three.

Squirt: The Braves overcame a 2 - 0 deficit with two goals in the third period to tie the Bears at two.



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The Type Collections of T.J. Lyons



One of the events, in the world of typesetting in 1974 was the purchase by the Compugraphic Corporation of Wilmington of some 2500 fonts of type from the T.J. Lyons Press of Boston.

A font of type - the word is used to describe different type styles. Mr. Lyons has been a printer of more than "distinction" for 50 years. The Town Crier ran a story about him and Compugraphic on October 24th. The Town Crier and Allen Healey of the Compugraphic's Concord Street plant spent a very pleasant day at the T.J. Lyons Press, just about the time the purchase was made.

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Where to locate the new High School?

Will Wilmington vote for a new High School in 1975? After a couple of turn-downs by the voters in the past five years, will there be a change in attitude in the Town Meeting? Will that new baby with 1975 printed on his diaper, and a big safety pin to hold up that diaper, provide an answer?

In the past years three sites have been discussed by the town for a new high school. Two have been turned down by the Town Meeting. If the conversation of the man on the street is any criteria the third site will be turned down, in the special Town Meeting in February. No one seems to be in favor.

One proposal that was turned down was to enlarge the present high school lot, 19.9 acres, to nearly 50. This would involve using some deep peat land along Maple Meadow Brook, and by eminent domain some half dozen homes along Wildwood Street. The voters demonstrated that they would not take a person's home by eminent domain, and that motion was defeated.

Another proposal which was defeated was to build on the Roberts lot, off Burlington Avenue. The voters just would not buy it. There were problems of sewage. It is rocky hilly country. There is the Boston & Maine Railroad.

Now, in February of 1975 the voters are to be asked to approve the building of a high school northerly of Salem Street. There is nearly 90 acres of land. There is much swamp.

The time has come to take a hard look at what is being offered.

Forget the Roberts Estate. Look at the present High School site, and at the Salem Street site.

The present site, - the Church Street site, has an acreage problem.

The School Building Assistance Board (SBAB), a state board, insists on thirty acres for a high school plus one acre for every hundred pupils. The idea is to build a new high school for 1600 pupils, expandable to 2000. There has to be, of necessity, 46 to 50 acres in that lot.

This can be achieved only by taking homes along Wildwood Street, an idea which was very distasteful to the voters several years ago.

Disregarding that problem, which is admittedly a big one, what else can be said about the site?

It is centrally located. The chances are that bus costs, over the years, would be less to this site than any other in Wilmington.

The sewer problem can be answered simply and easily. A new sewer, up the Boston & Maine, to Wilmington Square and then to the high school. Or else a sewer main from Avco up Woburn Street, Wildwood Street, etc to the high school (taking in the Wildwood School). How much?

\$2 millions. Is that enough?

Of course there are other problems, but these are the main ones to put to the voter.

The second site to be offered to the voters, if the Superintendent of

Schools gets his wish, is the one northerly of Salem Street. Some of the objections have been answered in this issue of the Town Crier, by the Permanent Building Committee.

The land was bought by the town for a high school site. The town knew there would be problems about water, and that the site was not in the center of town. Some voters were motivated by a reasoning that they were taking prospective house lots off the market.

The Superintendent of Schools has hopes of offering this site to the Town Meeting after, and only after the central site (Church Street) has been turned down by the voters. He is, like others, aware of the problems of bus-ing, and of the leaching field.

He prefers that the town build a sewer connection to the present terminus at Eames Street, going up by the B & M right-of-way to Silver Lake, and then up Cunningham Street to North Wilmington.

The "engineering" for this has already been done. It cost about a quarter of a million dollars. Plans are ready.

The cost of construction of the sewer would probably exceed \$3 millions, but the Superintendent believes in the long run a sewer would be cheaper than a leaching field.

There are several points to be made.

The first of course, is that the superintendent's judgement on the saving of money cannot be lightly disregarded.

The second point is to look into the future, and particularly into the future of Ballardvale Street and environs.

For years there have been those who would point to the area, colored red on the town maps, and say that industry would locate there, and help cut the tax bills of Wilmington. To this the Town Crier has had a rejoinder of "Paying Your Own Water!"


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Two town meetings coming up

Wilmington will probably have two town meetings in the first three months of 1975.

The regular Annual Town Meeting will occur on the first and second Saturdays in March, with a probable hold-over to the third Saturday. The Board of Selectmen has issued a call for all warrant articles for that meeting. The last time they may be submitted is 4:30 p.m. January 13th to the Board of Selectmen.

There has been, as yet, no issuance of a call for the Special Town Meeting in February. It may be that the Selectmen will do this in their next meeting.

The Special Town Meeting is for the purpose of getting the town vote on the question of a new High School. Some officials in the Town Hall seem to be of the sentiment that there should be no other than school articles in the warrant for that meeting. The question is not yet decided.

Walter Pierce, Superintendent of Schools, would like to submit three articles for that meeting, but he has to first consult with the School Committee.

Pierce is saying that he would again like to test the sentiment of the town's voters on using land behind the present high school,

before proceeding on to ordering a high school at the Salem Street site.

If the voters do not want to add to the present high school, which he proposes to be Article One, then he feels, the Salem Street site is the last left. Pierce prefers that a sewer be constructed to the Salem Street site, rather than an on-site leaching bed.

Accordingly, if the voters should choose to reject the present High School site Pierce feels that the next article in the warrant should be to appropriate about \$3 millions for the construction of a sewer from Eames Street through the Silver Lake area to Salem Street.

Pierce feels that it would be better to spend about one third of a million dollars more, and then have a sewage line directly to North Wilmington. Such a sewer, Pierce feels, would last longer than a leaching field, and could be extended to the industrial area around Ballardvale Street.

The third article, Pierce says, would be for a new High School northerly of Salem Street.

He feels that in presenting the articles in this particular order the voters are having an all-around choice of the course they wish to adopt, vis-a-vis a new high school.

The new Methodist Parsonage



There was a new parsonage for the Wilmington Methodist Church during 1974. The family of the Pastor, the Rev. and Mrs. Richard Evans, moved into their new home during November. Formerly known as the Wesley House, the home was built in 1910 for the late Ed Nelson Eames.



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He told the local club about spiritual aims of Kiwanis. He has a down-to-earth humor and a personal dedication which combine for a truly unique personality.

Father Spike closed his remarks by quoting a poem about the birth of Christ:

"They expected a general
And were given a Child
They expected a coronation
And were given a star
They expected victory
They were given Love."



PAT WANG & FATHER SPIKE: Pat is a student at Lowell Tech, and Father Spike (The Rev. Armand Morrisette) of Lowell is one of the best known speakers in Middlesex County.

Glimpse of China at Wilmington Library

The Wilmington Memorial Library will offer a glimpse of China on Wednesday, January 8th at 7 pm. The January film program begins with two films on China. "Masterpieces of Chinese Art" presents and describes the works from the Chung-Ghan Museum, Taipei, Taiwan. "The Forbidden City" transports the viewer to the imperial citadel where the Emperor of China lived from 1421 to 1911. Both films offer an interesting view of Chinese

history and culture.

The films to be shown at the library during the rest of the month will allow the viewer to travel to other parts of the world. The program is as follows: January 14th, films on North and South America; January 22nd, films on Boston; and January 29th, films on Europe.

All films are scheduled to be shown in the conference room at the library on these nights beginning at seven.

KENNETH WILSON WILL ACCOMPANY KEATON FILM

Kenneth Wilson, organist of Andover St., Wilmington will accompany Buster Keaton's "Steamboat, Bill, Jr." at Hammond Castle, Gloucester on Friday evening, January 17 at eight o'clock.

The silent film was made in 1927 and the local is the Mississippi River in the old sidewheeler days and the story is a bit of Americana about the bitter rivalry between two riverboat owners.

ANALOG SALES UP 39%

Analog Devices reported sales of \$30,550,000 for the fiscal year ending November 2, 1974, an increase of 39% from sales of \$21,988,000 last year. Net income rose 20% to \$1,616,000 or \$1.20 per share compared to \$1,347,000 or \$1.00 per share last year.

Earnings did not grow as fast as sales due to the combined effects of foreign exchange losses, higher interest rates and a change to the LIFO method of inventory valuation. Without these effects 1974's rate of growth in net income would have exceeded the growth in sales.



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